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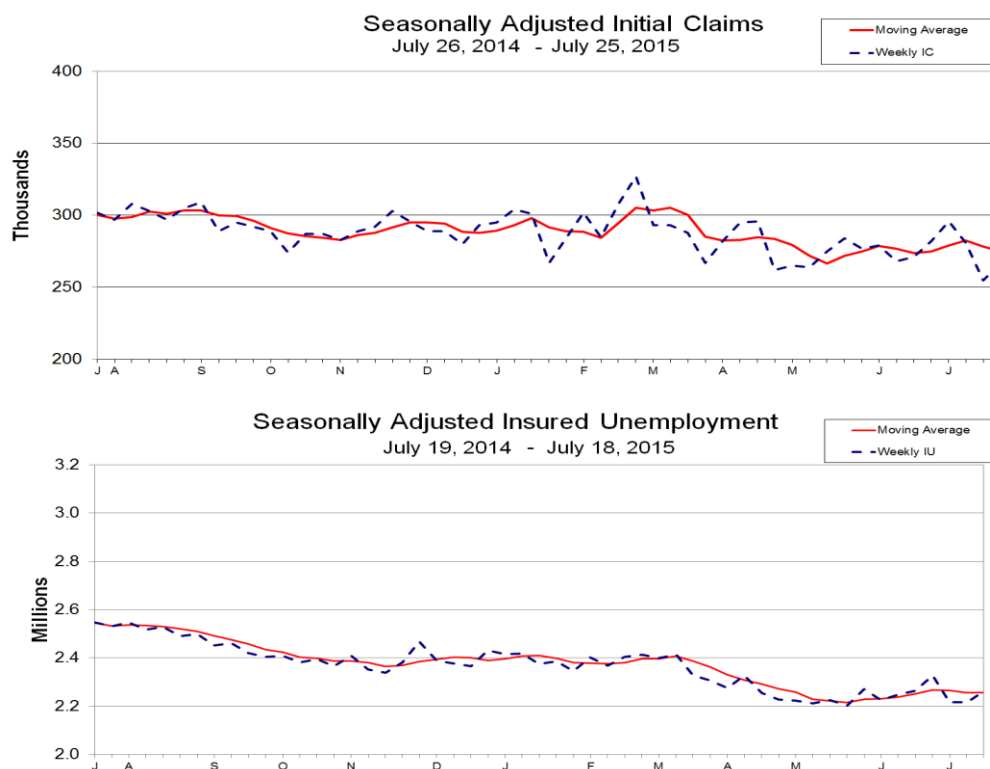
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 25, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 267,000, an increase of 12,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 255,000. The 4-week moving average was 274,750, a decrease of 3,750 from the previous week's unrevised average of 278,500.

There were no special factors impacting this week's initial claims.

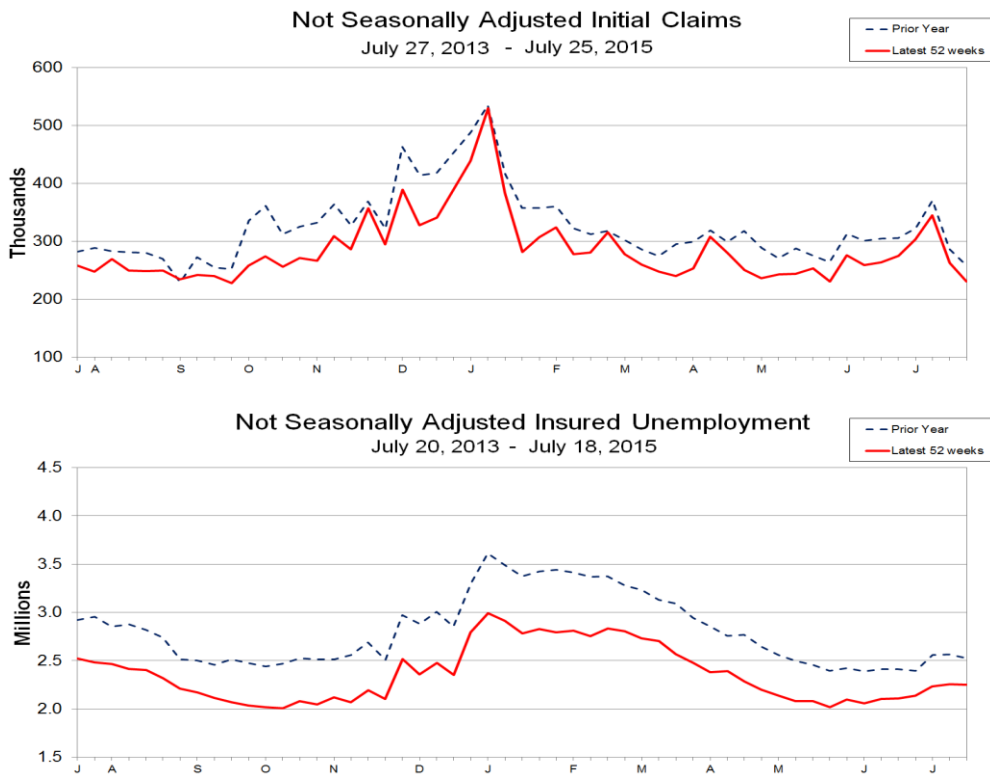
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.7 percent for the week ending July 18, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 18 was 2,262,000, an increase of 46,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 9,000 from 2,207,000 to 2,216,000. The 4-week moving average was 2,255,250, a decrease of 750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 2,250 from 2,253,750 to 2,256,000.



## UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 230,430 in the week ending July 25, a decrease of 32,519 (or -12.4 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 43,528 (or -16.6 percent) from the previous week. There were 257,625 initial claims in the comparable week in 2014.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.7 percent during the week ending July 18, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 2,248,140, a decrease of 5,336 (or -0.2 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 50,964 (or -2.3 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.9 percent and the volume was 2,524,006.



The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending July 11 was 2,300,027, an increase of 21,802 from the previous week. There were 2,618,115 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2014.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending July 11.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,008 in the week ending July 18, a decrease of 148 from the prior week. There were 1,354 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 142 from the preceding week.

There were 10,284 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending July 11, an increase of 240 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 18,495, an increase of 733 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending July 11 were in Puerto Rico (3.8), New Jersey (3.0), Connecticut (2.7), Pennsylvania (2.6), the Virgin Islands (2.4), Alaska (2.3), California (2.3), Nevada (2.3), Rhode Island (2.3), and West Virginia (2.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 18 were in California (+1,948), Rhode Island (+382), and Idaho (+57), while the largest decreases were in New York (-21,082), Pennsylvania (-7,456), Illinois (-4,043), New Jersey (-3,941), and Texas (-3,174).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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WEEK ENDING	July 25	July 18	Change	July 11	<a href="#">Prior Year<sup>1</sup></a>
Initial Claims (SA)	267,000	255,000	+12,000	281,000	302,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	230,430	262,949	-32,519	344,481	257,625
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	274,750	278,500	-3,750	282,500	300,250
WEEK ENDING	July 18	July 11	Change	July 4	<a href="#">Prior Year<sup>1</sup></a>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	2,262,000	2,216,000	+46,000	2,216,000	2,547,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,248,140	2,253,476	-5,336	2,233,931	2,524,006
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	2,255,250	2,256,000	-750	2,264,250	2,546,500
<a href="#">Insured Unemployment Rate (SA)<sup>2</sup></a>	1.7%	1.6%	+0.1	1.6%	1.9%
<a href="#">Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA)<sup>2</sup></a>	1.7%	1.7%	0.0	1.7%	1.9%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

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WEEK ENDING	July 18	July 11	Change	<a href="#">Prior Year<sup>1</sup></a>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,008	1,156	-148	1,429
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	1,354	1,496	-142	1,855

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PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

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WEEK ENDING	July 11	July 4	Change	<a href="#">Prior Year<sup>1</sup></a>
Regular State	2,248,897	2,229,666	+19,231	2,558,986
Federal Employees	10,284	10,044	+240	14,579
Newly Discharged Veterans	18,495	17,762	+733	24,086
<a href="#">Extended Benefits<sup>3</sup></a>	0	6	-6	108
<a href="#">State Additional Benefits<sup>4</sup></a>	6,315	6,423	-108	5,713
<a href="#">STC / Workshare<sup>5</sup></a>	16,036	14,324	+1,712	14,643
<a href="#">TOTAL</a>	2,300,027	2,278,225	+21,802	2,618,115

**FOOTNOTES**

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data

1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
2. Most recent week used covered employment of 134,803,907 as denominator.
3. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
4. Some states maintain additional benefit programs for those claimants who exhaust regular, extended and emergency benefits. Information on states that participate, and the extent of benefits paid, can be found starting on page 4-5 of this link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
5. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-9 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)

## Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended July 25			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 18		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,807	4,075	-1,268	24,459	26,739	-2,280
Alaska	934	903	31	7,270	7,379	-109
Arizona	4,284	5,109	-825	36,430	39,105	-2,675
Arkansas	2,301	2,501	-200	21,586	23,000	-1,414
California	45,440	48,890	-3,450	381,386	356,765	24,621
Colorado	2,102	2,250	-148	28,221	28,726	-505
Connecticut	2,948	3,434	-486	45,003	44,504	499
Delaware	611	688	-77	7,247	7,025	222
District of Columbia	642	410	232	8,778	9,126	-348
Florida	9,718	10,818	-1,100	65,238	68,420	-3,182
Georgia	5,955	8,985	-3,030	37,763	42,794	-5,031
Hawaii	1,255	1,271	-16	8,093	7,549	544
Idaho	813	1,078	-265	6,136	7,128	-992
Illinois	9,772	10,467	-695	123,296	116,809	6,487
Indiana	3,174	3,852	-678	21,844	22,802	-958
Iowa	2,380	2,199	181	19,346	19,463	-117
Kansas	2,608	1,894	714	15,751	14,978	773
Kentucky	2,614	4,248	-1,634	21,893	25,000	-3,107
Louisiana	2,241	2,694	-453	26,390	27,985	-1,595
Maine	642	830	-188	6,021	6,630	-609
Maryland	3,429	3,677	-248	38,293	42,374	-4,081
Massachusetts	4,686	5,040	-354	69,462	70,537	-1,075
Michigan	5,908	10,098	-4,190	59,042	67,770	-8,728
Minnesota	2,935	3,025	-90	34,344	33,082	1,262
Mississippi	1,635	1,859	-224	16,093	18,360	-2,267
Missouri	3,947	4,799	-852	32,984	37,944	-4,960
Montana	585	700	-115	5,522	6,038	-516
Nebraska	733	815	-82	7,385	7,708	-323
Nevada	2,741	2,840	-99	25,720	27,557	-1,837
New Hampshire	575	630	-55	5,166	5,562	-396
New Jersey	7,872	7,979	-107	115,896	114,351	1,545
New Mexico	942	1,048	-106	12,956	13,373	-417
New York	15,573	17,903	-2,330	170,428	174,007	-3,579
North Carolina	4,166	4,025	141	35,166	35,864	-698
North Dakota	654	413	241	6,976	3,620	3,356
Ohio	6,615	8,012	-1,397	60,981	62,269	-1,288
Oklahoma	1,638	1,784	-146	23,088	23,611	-523
Oregon	3,770	4,732	-962	30,390	31,585	-1,195
Pennsylvania	14,636	16,562	-1,926	152,561	143,667	8,894
* Puerto Rico	2,198	2,473	-275	25,875	33,826	-7,951
Rhode Island	776	1,372	-596	10,429	10,348	81
South Carolina	2,543	4,004	-1,461	17,971	17,503	468
South Dakota	169	193	-24	1,389	1,436	-47
Tennessee	4,429	6,262	-1,833	29,744	32,172	-2,428
Texas	15,935	16,431	-496	193,255	181,065	12,190
Utah	942	1,083	-141	9,069	10,220	-1,151
Vermont	402	364	38	4,225	4,031	194
Virgin Islands	35	45	-10	824	876	-52
Virginia	3,091	3,500	-409	30,870	29,969	901
Washington	6,544	6,748	-204	46,656	45,528	1,128
West Virginia	1,361	1,358	3	15,627	15,860	-233
Wisconsin	5,336	6,212	-876	42,905	44,581	-1,676
Wyoming	388	367	21	4,697	4,855	-158
US Total	230,430	262,949	-32,519	2,248,140	2,253,476	-5,336

Note: Advance Claims are not directly comparable to claims reported in prior weeks. Advance claims are reported by the state liable for paying the unemployment compensation, whereas previous weeks reported reflect claimants by state of residence. In addition, claims reported as "workshare equivalent" in the previous week are added to the advance claims as a proxy for the current week's "workshare equivalent" activity.

\* Denotes state estimate

# Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
July 19, 2014	289	-14	303.00	2,547	22	2,546.50	1.9
July 26, 2014	302	13	300.25	2,532	-15	2,533.50	1.9
August 2, 2014	297	-5	297.75	2,546	14	2,537.50	1.9
August 9, 2014	308	11	299.00	2,518	-28	2,535.75	1.9
August 16, 2014	303	-5	302.50	2,528	10	2,531.00	1.9
August 23, 2014	297	-6	301.25	2,491	-37	2,520.75	1.9
August 30, 2014	305	8	303.25	2,500	9	2,509.25	1.9
September 6, 2014	309	4	303.50	2,452	-48	2,492.75	1.9
September 13, 2014	289	-20	300.00	2,460	8	2,475.75	1.9
September 20, 2014	295	6	299.50	2,421	-39	2,458.25	1.8
September 27, 2014	292	-3	296.25	2,404	-17	2,434.25	1.8
October 4, 2014	289	-3	291.25	2,409	5	2,423.50	1.8
October 11, 2014	274	-15	287.50	2,383	-26	2,404.25	1.8
October 18, 2014	287	13	285.50	2,395	12	2,397.75	1.8
October 25, 2014	287	0	284.25	2,365	-30	2,388.00	1.8
November 1, 2014	283	-4	282.75	2,408	43	2,387.75	1.8
November 8, 2014	289	6	286.50	2,352	-56	2,380.00	1.8
November 15, 2014	292	3	287.75	2,339	-13	2,366.00	1.8
November 22, 2014	303	11	291.75	2,383	44	2,370.50	1.8
November 29, 2014	296	-7	295.00	2,469	86	2,385.75	1.9
December 6, 2014	289	-7	295.00	2,388	-81	2,394.75	1.8
December 13, 2014	289	0	294.25	2,377	-11	2,404.25	1.8
December 20, 2014	280	-9	288.50	2,366	-11	2,400.00	1.8
December 27, 2014	293	13	287.75	2,431	65	2,390.50	1.8
January 3, 2015	295	2	289.25	2,415	-16	2,397.25	1.8
January 10, 2015	304	9	293.00	2,418	3	2,407.50	1.8
January 17, 2015	301	-3	298.25	2,376	-42	2,410.00	1.8
January 24, 2015	267	-34	291.75	2,386	10	2,398.75	1.8
January 31, 2015	284	17	289.00	2,346	-40	2,381.50	1.8
February 7, 2015	302	18	288.50	2,402	56	2,377.50	1.8
February 14, 2015	285	-17	284.50	2,369	-33	2,375.75	1.8
February 21, 2015	308	23	294.75	2,405	36	2,380.50	1.8
February 28, 2015	327	19	305.50	2,414	9	2,397.50	1.8
March 7, 2015	293	-34	303.25	2,399	-15	2,396.75	1.8
March 14, 2015	293	0	305.25	2,413	14	2,407.75	1.8
March 21, 2015	288	-5	300.25	2,327	-86	2,388.25	1.7
March 28, 2015	267	-21	285.25	2,308	-19	2,361.75	1.7
April 4, 2015	282	15	282.50	2,275	-33	2,330.75	1.7
April 11, 2015	295	13	283.00	2,327	52	2,309.25	1.7
April 18, 2015	296	1	285.00	2,256	-71	2,291.50	1.7
April 25, 2015	262	-34	283.75	2,229	-27	2,271.75	1.7
May 2, 2015	265	3	279.50	2,223	-6	2,258.75	1.7
May 9, 2015	264	-1	271.75	2,212	-11	2,230.00	1.6
May 16, 2015	275	11	266.50	2,226	14	2,222.50	1.7
May 23, 2015	284	9	272.00	2,204	-22	2,216.25	1.6
May 30, 2015	277	-7	275.00	2,272	68	2,228.50	1.7
June 6, 2015	279	2	278.75	2,225	-47	2,231.75	1.7
June 13, 2015	268	-11	277.00	2,249	24	2,237.50	1.7
June 20, 2015	271	3	273.75	2,265	16	2,252.75	1.7
June 27, 2015	282	11	275.00	2,327	62	2,266.50	1.7
July 4, 2015	296	14	279.25	2,216	-111	2,264.25	1.6
July 11, 2015	281	-15	282.50	2,216	0	2,256.00	1.6
July 18, 2015	255	-26	278.50	2,262	46	2,255.25	1.7
July 25, 2015	267	12	274.75				

Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended July 18								Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 11					
INITIAL CLAIMS								INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT					
STATE	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	STATE	2	CHANGE FROM		UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO				
Alabama	4075	-1831	-253	13	22	26739	1.5	-324	-4177	126	184		27049
Alaska	903	-161	-77	1	1	7379	2.3	-143	-2373	68	73		7520
Arizona	5109	-2208	-286	28	18	39105	1.6	1122	-6390	345	221		39671
Arkansas	2501	-950	-147	6	8	23000	2.0	175	-1524	111	189		23300
California	48890	1948	-7039	237	233	356765	2.3	1936	-64566	1683	3495		361943
Colorado	2250	-647	-104	13	36	28726	1.2	1673	-3159	153	830		29709
Connecticut	3434	-1613	-231	6	16	44504	2.7	-490	-6460	87	170		44761
Delaware	688	-278	-81	5	2	7025	1.7	124	-1002	17	30		7072
District of Columbia	410	-87	-15	2	0	9126	1.7	178	-1834	354	14		9494
Florida	10818	-1928	-3320	18	72	68420	0.9	684	-25558	178	487		69085
Georgia	8985	-2353	-608	26	55	42794	1.1	-1787	-9596	291	645		43730
Hawaii	1271	-270	-115	7	18	7549	1.3	-588	-2711	82	169		7800
Idaho	1078	57	-103	1	3	7128	1.1	-164	-1630	27	44		7199
Illinois	10467	-4043	-230	10	32	116809	2.1	1737	-20699	430	527		117766
Indiana	3852	-1102	-598	8	16	22802	0.8	662	-7691	94	112		23008
Iowa	2199	-1428	165	5	7	19463	1.3	-512	287	70	100		19633
Kansas	1894	-928	-1783	2	18	14978	1.1	422	-3501	91	168		15237
Kentucky	4248	-2691	747	20	16	25000	1.4	2229	-2508	335	357		25692
Louisiana	2694	-757	151	6	11	27985	1.5	1180	4599	35	71		28091
Maine	830	-61	-331	0	2	6630	1.2	-11	-1986	18	39		6687
Maryland	3677	-876	-395	19	26	42374	1.8	95	-9993	321	294		42989
Massachusetts	5040	-1620	-744	15	22	70537	2.1	-226	-11196	209	399		71145
Michigan	10098	-3006	-377	11	27	67770	1.7	12290	-22711	134	306		68210
Minnesota	3025	-870	-152	7	8	33082	1.2	-2232	-2976	71	182		33335
Mississippi	1859	-878	-296	1	8	18360	1.7	445	-5663	83	57		18500
Missouri	4799	-1841	-803	53	5	37944	1.5	129	-3843	256	175		38375
Montana	700	-170	-77	1	3	6038	1.4	-402	-484	71	43		6152
Nebraska	815	-850	-250	3	4	7708	0.8	474	-1276	31	25		7764
Nevada	2840	-1047	-784	4	8	27557	2.3	125	-3004	81	172		27810
New Hampshire	630	-141	-118	0	2	5562	0.9	-239	-1645	18	7		5587
New Jersey	7979	-3941	-838	15	34	114351	3.0	2097	-16630	219	476		115046
New Mexico	1048	-231	-77	7	6	13373	1.7	31	-2376	144	104		13621
New York	17903	-21082	-1680	47	61	174007	2.0	-2003	-19388	571	924		175502
North Carolina	4025	-889	-1535	16	40	35864	0.9	265	-16516	165	478		36507
North Dakota	413	-143	182	20	1	3620	0.8	-344	1513	153	12		3785
Ohio	8012	-845	-1692	9	32	62269	1.2	-70	-7474	130	435		62834
Oklahoma	1784	-449	270	8	19	23611	1.5	-198	6091	77	162		23850
Oregon	4732	-1671	182	27	26	31585	1.9	-565	-4290	236	267		32088
Pennsylvania	16562	-7456	-412	96	65	143667	2.6	641	-15509	608	632		144907
Puerto Rico	2473	-1009	-586	2	20	33826	3.8	1084	-5415	85	179		34090
Rhode Island	1372	382	345	4	1	10348	2.3	117	-1595	24	44		10416
South Carolina	4004	-1511	-946	4	18	17503	0.9	-870	-4872	44	151		17698
South Dakota	193	-39	-10	22	0	1436	0.4	-89	-8	243	6		1685
Tennessee	6262	-1503	945	15	18	32172	1.2	1555	-4302	119	183		32474
Texas	16431	-3174	220	83	174	181065	1.6	1069	25417	598	2846		184509
Utah	1083	-430	-192	50	3	10220	0.8	67	-1076	244	65		10529
Vermont	364	-132	-42	1	1	4031	1.4	-63	-534	14	5		4050
Virgin Islands	45	-9	7	0	0	876	2.4	58	90	6	18		900
Virginia	3500	-1156	-393	20	34	29969	0.9	37	-6295	307	689		30965
Washington	6748	-1260	354	21	77	45528	1.5	-1430	-4498	192	1040		46760
West Virginia	1358	-323	174	4	8	15860	2.3	1034	934	92	69		16021
Wisconsin	6212	-1909	-204	8	17	44581	1.6	-1286	-9651	121	97		44799
Wyoming	367	-122	82	1	0	4855	1.8	-154	1966	22	28		4905
Totals	262949	-81532	-24100	1008	1354	2253476	1.7	19545	-309688	10284	18495		2282255

Figures Appearing In columns showing Over-The-Week Changes reflect all revisions in data for prior week submitted by State agencies.

1. The Unemployment Compensation program for Federal Employees (UCFE) and the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-servicemembers (UCX) exclude claims filed jointly under other programs to avoid duplication.
2. Rate is not seasonally adjusted. The source of US total covered employment is BLS.

**UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 18, 2015**

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**STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
CA	+1,948	No comment.

**STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
NY	-21,082	Fewer layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, educational service, and health care and social assistance industries.
PA	-7,456	Fewer layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation service, and construction industries.
IL	-4,043	No comment.
NJ	-3,941	Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation service, retail trade, health care and social assistance, construction, accommodation and food service, educational service, and manufacturing industries.
TX	-3,174	No comment.
MI	-3,006	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
KY	-2,691	No comment.
GA	-2,353	Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation service, health care and social assistance, and trade industries.
AZ	-2,208	No comment.
FL	-1,928	Fewer layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
WI	-1,909	No comment.
MO	-1,841	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and accommodation and food service industries.
AL	-1,831	Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation service, manufacturing, construction, and accommodation and food service industries.
OR	-1,671	No comment.
MA	-1,620	Fewer layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, health care and social service, and accommodation and food service industries.
CT	-1,613	No comment.
SC	-1,511	No comment.
TN	-1,503	No comment.
IA	-1,428	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
WA	-1,260	No comment.
VA	-1,156	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
IN	-1,102	No comment.
NV	-1,047	No comment.
PR	-1,009	No comment.

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

This news release presents the weekly unemployment insurance (UI) claims reported by each state's unemployment insurance program offices. These claims may be used for monitoring workload volume, assessing state program operations and for assessing labor market conditions. States initially report claims directly taken by the state liable for the benefit payments, regardless of where the claimant who filed the claim resided. These are the basis for the advance initial claims and continued claims reported each week. These data come from ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report. The following week initial claims and continued claims are revised based on a second reporting by states that reflect the claimants by state of residence. These data come from the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger Data Report.

### A. Initial Claims

An initial claim is a claim filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claimant requests a determination of basic eligibility for the UI program. When an initial claim is filed with a state, certain programmatic activities take place and these result in activity counts including the count of initial claims. The count of U.S. initial claims for unemployment insurance is a leading economic indicator because it is an indication of emerging labor market conditions in the country. However, these are weekly administrative data which are difficult to seasonally adjust, making the series subject to some volatility.

### B. Continued Weeks Claimed

A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment. Continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. Continued claims reflect the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits in the nation. While continued claims are not a leading indicator (they roughly coincide with economic cycles at their peaks and lag at cycle troughs), they provide confirming evidence of the direction of the U.S. economy.

### C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

Over the course of a year, the weekly changes in the levels of initial claims and continued claims undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These fluctuations may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, the opening and closing of schools, or other similar events. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make trend and cycle developments easier to spot. At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) with a set of seasonal factors to apply to the unadjusted data during that year. Concurrent with the implementation and release of the new seasonal factors, ETA incorporates revisions to the UI claims historical series caused by updates to the unadjusted data.

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